

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 4, delete "of about 0.01 to 0.5".

In claim 12, line 2, delete "producing the coating of claim 1, comprising"; in line 2, after the word "mixing", delete "said"; in line 2, after the word "and" delete "said".

In claim 12, line 3, after the word "water", delete "-".

In claim 12, line 7, delete "and immediately prior to".

In claim 12, line 8, delete "applying said coating to a target surface".

In claim 15, line 1, delete "producing the coating of".

Upon additional review, the amendment filed 13 February 2008 was found to contain errors when compared to applicants' previous amendment filed 24 September 2007. The amendments above correct the obvious errors.

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